



JUNE 2006

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To hear the agenda for the next city council meeting call: 545-4155

For the planning commission agenda call 545-4156

For details about the agendas, check our web site:
www.cottonwoodheights.utah.gov

NUMBERS TO KNOW:

Emergency:	911
Sheriff Dispatch:	743-7000
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Recently several published news articles have indicated that Cottonwood Heights is considering forming a new school district. This is not an accurate characterization. But I thought you might be interested in knowing what we are doing.

With the passage of HB77 by the 2006 Utah Legislature, it is now possible for municipalities to consider disconnecting from existing school districts to form a new district. The passage of HB77 was undoubtedly fueled, in part, by the discontent over closing schools – particularly in the Granite School District. HB77 allows cities, or a combination of cities, with population of 65,000 to form a smaller district. Since our population is well below 65,000 we would need to combine with other municipalities to achieve this required size threshold.

Citizens of Holladay, South Salt Lake and Millcreek have been actively evaluating the possibility of breaking away from the Granite District. We have been approached, even lobbied, by many of these

A NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT?

citizens to consider joining with them to form such a district.

The majority of our city lies in the boundaries of the Jordan School District. The Jordan District is one of the 100 largest school districts in the Country. As such it faces a unique situation of explosive growth in some sectors and declining growth and school closures in other sectors. In the next year the Jordan District anticipates proposing a new school bond of approximately \$400,000,000 to meet capital construction needs. While some bond money would be used to upgrade existing schools in the declining enrollment areas, the majority would go to build new schools in the areas where there is high growth.

Many residents are very pleased with the service they receive from the Jordan School District. But there is a growing dissatisfaction among some residents with the District's significant focus on the growth areas and the resultant lack of resources available to meet ongoing needs in the areas where enrollment is declining. Add the prospect of property tax increases to fund a new bond and many are asking if forming a new district should be explored.

Given all these factors we felt it

prudent to begin now to evaluate options. Should we join with other municipalities in forming a new school district? If so, should we look to our northern neighbors or our southern neighbors? Would it really save any money to form a smaller district? Would it improve the educational opportunities for our children?

To answer these questions we have retained a consultant to study specific academic, demographic, geographic and financial considerations and provide a report to the City Council by the middle of July. Armed with that information we will be better able to advise you of your choices and the consequences of those choices.

As your city leaders we are not advocating any specific course of action other than the gathering of critical information to facilitate a public discussion and debate to insure we are well informed and can make decisions based on fact – not emotion. In the end nothing will be done without your vote of approval. That is a required provision of HB77. Therefore, any decision will ultimately be up to you.

Kelvyn H. Cullimore, Jr.
Mayor

PRIMARY ELECTION: June 27

Salt Lake County Sherriff Candidates

Republican – Aaron Kennard (I), Brent Cardall,
Democratic – No primary

Jordan School Board 3: (non partisan, Cottonwood Heights area)

The following Cottonwood Heights residents have filed as candidates for this position:

Jerry Christensen, Jerri Harwell, Kim Horiuchi

PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE!

NEW ELECTION MACHINE DEMO AT CITY HALL

On June 15 at 10:00 and again at 12:00, come and learn how to vote with the new electronic voting machines.

CITY COUNCIL

Business Meetings

Tuesday,
June 13th – 7 pm
June 20th – 7 pm
June 27th – 7 pm

Work Sessions

Tuesday,
June 6th – 6 pm

No Meeting

Tuesday,
July 4th – HOLIDAY



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COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS ADOPTS BUDGET FOR 2006-07 AND FIRST PROPERTY TAX RATE

The City Council will hold a public hearing on June 20, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. to receive citizen comments on the City's proposed budget for 2006-07 and to present the first tax rate imposed by the city since it incorporated a year and a half ago. Following the hearing the Council will adopt both the budget and the certified tax rate.

While many cities are raising their tax rate above the certified rate, no such tax increase is proposed for Cottonwood Heights.

With an overall budget of approximately \$13,000,000, 47% of the city's revenue will come from property taxes, 35% will come from sales taxes, 9% will come from gasoline tax known as Class C road funds, and 9% will come from other sources.

50% of our budget is spent on public safety expenditures such as police, fire and animal services. Capital improvement projects this year will be between 25% and 30% of expenditures. The balance will be spent on routine road maintenance, city administration, city events, and city courts. There is also an effort to start saving money to purchase the closed school properties.

To view the current tentative budget, go to our web page and click on City Government then Financial Information. The proposed final budget should be posted a week before the public hearing.

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE GRANITE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY *Cottonwood Asphalt & Aggregate Facility*

- **Date:** Saturday, June 24, 2006
- **Time:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Place:** 6901 S. Wasatch Blvd. *Just inside the gate to the south – look for the white tent*
- **Activities:** Tour the aggregate, asphalt and testing facilities, up-close look at the equipment being used, learn about the production process, see the improvement that have been made and find out what we are doing in the community.
- **Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**
- *For more information call Kristi at 526-6009*



FIREWORKS BAN EAST OF WASATCH BOULEVARD

The City Council has determined that significant fire hazard will continue to exist for the foreseeable future East of Wasatch Boulevard, ***For public safety reasons;*** the city has made permanent a prohibition of:

1. DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS
2. CERTAIN SMOKING IN THE OPEN
3. USE OF OPEN FIRES

Public Works Projects coming in June:

- Installation of our first two communication poles on Park Centre Drive, and on the island at Bengal and Highland Drive
- Slurry seal of the streets in the area bordered by I-215, Highland Drive, Ft. Union and 13th East.
- Rehabilitation of Hollow Mill Drive landscape strip
- Chip Seal: Pamela and Dell and south end of Wasatch Boulevard
- Deer Creek Road reconstruction at Deer Creek Circle
- Oak Creek traffic calming project



Butlerville Days 2006



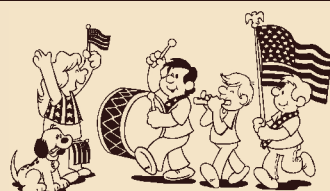
*Cottonwood Heights Is Proud To Announce
The Second Annual Butlerville Days!*

When: Monday, July 24th, from 4-10 p.m.

Where: Butler Park, behind Cottonwood Heights Rec Center, 7500 S. 2700 E.

Join us for a parade, rides, food, free watermelon, entertainment, games, face painting, skateboard exhibition, clowns, balloon artists, historical display, music, auto exhibition, new voter machine exhibit, and fireworks at dusk!

We Love a Parade!



Planning for the Butlerville Day's Second Annual parade, Monday, July 24th is underway. We are seeking as many entries as possible - from children on bikes to business sponsored floats. We love marching bands, local dance troupes, old cars - even horses and buggies.

This year the entry fee has been waived to encourage businesses and groups to put that money into their float. For more information or to register your entry for the parade please contact Kim Horiuchi at 947-0079. Children don't need to register.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

WE NEED YOU for Butlerville Days!

We need volunteers to assist in these areas: Set-up, Decorations, Games, Contests, Booth Displays and Clean-Up.

For more information or to sign up please call **Bill Shaw at 943-4012**